A. C. NORTHROP WINNER OF THE STATE ORATORICAL CONTEST.

Se Is a Kansan and Salina Is Proud of Him-Interesting News From Colleges of This and Neighboring States.

SALINA, KAS., Feb. 26 .- (Special.) The continued shrill scream of the approaching locomotive succeeded by the profuse display of purple and old gold yesterday morning heralded to the citizens and students some important event. The anticipation was relieved by hilarious voices joining in the good old "Hurrah! Hurrah! Wesleyan! Wesleyan! Rah! Rah!" apprising us of the success of our representative in the Kansas state oratorical contest. This



A. C. NORTHROP

victory entitles Mr. Northrop to represent the state in the interstate contest at Lin-

coln, Neb., in May.
The contestant, A. C. Northrop, was born and reared in Republic county, Kas., so that he is a true Kansan. For four years he has been a student at the Kansas Weshe has been a student at the Kansas Wes-leyan university where he is now a junior. While here he has made an enviable record as a student and as a man of sterling qualities. He is universally esteemed and beloved by his associates. All who know him predict success for him in his chosen life work, which is the ministry.

University of Missouri.

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Monday evening the preliminary debate was held to determine who should represent the university in the debate with Kansas university, which will be held in the spring. The contestants were Zimmerman, Dungan, Craig, Kleinschmidt, Whitelaw, Wilkerson, Goppedge and Barnes. Mr. Couran presided and the subject for debate was "Resolved, That the United States Should Adopt the British Colonial Policy in the Government of Her New Acquisitions, Cuba. Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines." The debaters spoke in pairs, one for the affirmative and one for the negative. The judges, J. D. Lawson, Isidor Loeb and L. M. Defoe, selected Whitelaw, Wilkerson and Kleinschmidt to represent the university.

Washington's birthday was celebrated more elaborately than usual at the university. The day was a general holiday. In the afternoon the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, according to a custom of long standing, gave a dance in its fraternity hall on Broadway. It was lar ely attended and was well managed.

In the evening Mr. W. J. S. Bryan, principal of the High and Normal school of St. Louis, delivered a lecture in the university of the Nation, the State and the Individual." The university cadet band furnished music before the lecture and the choral union rendered several selections.

The commandant of cadets has petitioned the council of the university to make military services and tactics compulsory for freshmen and sophomores after September next.

The Sophomore class at a recent meeting

ball team with Records as manager. Hill is captain of the basket ball team. They have issued a general challenge to other classes. They have again changed their minds, and have decided to hold their banquet on February 28.

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At a recent meeting of the council the following resolutions were passed:

"The council of the university of the state of Misseuri is in sympathy with the movement to hold a St. Louis world's fair, celebrating the Louisana purchase centennial. It is eminently fitting that an exposition of the social industrial and educational achievements of the nineteenth century should be chosen as the method of commemorating an event which has been of such significance in promoting this development. The council congratulates the committee of citizens of St. Louis upon the enthusiastic and successful inauguration of the enterprise, and pledges the earnest and active co-operation of this university."

The Ladies' Library Club held its open session at the home of Mrs. Kinsey last Tuesday evening. Over thirty members and guests were present. The general subject before the club was "The Home."

The Library Club is one of the oldest organizations on Fairmount hill, and is doing good service to the college.

The two Mr. Fosters, who were called home last week by the death of their father, have returned to their work. It is a matter of interest to students desiring to go abroad for study to know that the Franco-American committee on degrees for work in the French universities are able to report satisfactory results achieved. By the arrangements which they have made, all American scholars, after spending one or more years of study.



Love that Alters. Love is not love that alters when it alteration

"Love is not love that alters when it alteration finds."

That is one of the sublimest lines in all literature. It is the final definition of love by the world's greatest reader of the human mind,—Shakespeare. Nearly all women who truly love, love in this sublime way. Men seldom do.

Woman's most glorious endowment is the power to awaken and hold the pure and honest love of a worthy man. When she loses it and still loves on, no one in the wide world can know the heart agony she endures. The woman who suffers from weakerss and derangement of her special womanly organism soon loses the power to away the heart of a man. Her general health suffers and she loses her good looks, her attractiveness, her amiability and her power and prestige as a woman. Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo. N. Y., with the assistance of his staff of able physicians, has prescribed for many thousands of women. He has devised a perfect and scientific remedy for women's ailments. It is known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a positive specific for all weaknesses, diseases, disorders, displacements, irregularities, and debilitating drains peculiar to women. It purifies, regulates, strengthens and heals. Medicine dealers sell it, and no honest dealer will advise you to accept a substitute that he may make a little larger profit.

"I was afflicted with kidney trouble and I have always had a torpid liver," writes Mrs. E. Crosswhite, of Duffast, Erath Co. Texas. "When I commenced your medicine I was not able to stand on my feet. I used one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and five vials of his "Pleasant Pellets." I am now well. I had not walked in four months when I commenced the treatment; but in ten days I was able to walk everywhere."

WAS WESLEYAN'S MAN
in any university in France, and passing a required examination, shall be entitled to a degree, on very much the same terms now obtained in the German universities.

Last Wednesday evening Mrs. Paul Roulet gave an informal to the ladies of Holyoke cottage, and some of the young people on the hill.

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Miss Daizle Zeininger, of the junior college class, has left her work for a few weeks to teach the languages in the high school at Elisworth, in place of Miss Smoke, who is still very low at her home, from pneumonia.

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Professor B. F. Buck expects soon to resume his work in pedagogy in the college, Misses Elia Clifford and Grace Colvin were enrolled during the week.

Professor Isely's students in the department of economics have organized a club for the special study of economic problems. The following are among the topics which individual members are investigating: "A Comparative Study of Wages in the Leading Countries of the World," "Statistics Concerning Exports," "Comparative Study of Tariffs From 159 to the Present," "Trade Opportunities in the Far East," "Municipal and County Indebtedness in Sedgwick County," "Shall We Subsidize Our Merchant Marine?" "Interest Rates in Wichitz During the Past Twenty Years."

Kansas Agricultural College.

Mr. M. H. Phips, '95, has been chosen to fill the office of secretary of the college, vacated by the resignation of I. D. Graham some months ago. Mr. Phips since graduation has had a varied business experience, which, together with his services as regent, will undoubtedly enable him to fill the position in a very acceptable manner. manner.

The Young Women's Christian Association has taken advanced ground in the employment of a general secretary. Miss Ellen Morton, '96, has been chosen to occupy this newly created office, and inasmuch as she has been a student here and knows the field, will doubtless render valuable service. much as she has been a student here and knows the field, will doubtiess render valuable service.

The reception given the students at Domestic Science hall, by Miss Stoner and her special class in domestic science, on February 2, was very much appreciated by all.

The readings given by Professor S. H. Clark, of Chicago, in the college chapel, Tuesday night, were enjoyed by a large number of students.

Last Thursday morning we were visited by the largest delegation of legislators that has been on our campus for many years. The bail team has been granted a week's absence to take a trip at visiting other colleges and playing sames away from home during the spring term.

The students are trying to work up a basket ball team.

A very interesting article on "State, aid to agricultural education and experimentation" appears on the second page of the Students Herald, for February 23.

The literary societies are all alive and doing excellent work.

Harry Hall, a student of Washburn college, visited with our Y. M. C. A. boys last Sunday.

Tarkio College.

Mr. G. L. Wood, four years a player on our football team, and captain '99 and '97, came home a few days ago from Ann Arbor, where he has been confined in the hospital since last fall. He won the place of left tackle on the varsity team and held it until the middle of the season when an unfortunate injury, received in the gymnasium, disabled him. He is recovering rapidly now and expects to return to Michigan next year.

Dr. Thompson addressed the United Presbyterian C. E. Society on "Missouri" last Sabbath eve.

Dr. Lafferty, of Creston. Ia., was a chapel visitor February 21. It was his last visit for some time as he now goes to Pennsylvania to carry on his work there.

The annual reception of the Philharmonic Music Society was given in the music rooms and chapel on the afternoon of February 22. Over twenty couples were invited and enjoyed the afternoon's entertainment.

The Physical Culture entertainment in the auditorium, February 22, under Miss Collins' direction, was an Athletic Association benefit.

Two meetings of Oratorio were held last week and there will be none this week because of the Temple quartette number on the lecture course.

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Miss Richards, assistant in the academic department, was called home Thursday on account of the serious illness of her brother.

February 22 was not observed as a holiday by Misland, Friday being observed in stead, in order to give students are opportunity to attend the state oratorical contest. A special car was chartered from the stand friends went to Ottawa.

Misses Ladwig, Nelson and Symns, or Oak hall, and Andrew Hoverson, of Atchison, and about twenty-five students and friends went to Ottawa.

Misses Ladwig, Nelson and Symns, or Oak hall, and Andrew Hoverson, of Atchison hall, spent the holidays at their homes in Doniphan county, Kas.

Mrs. Beegle, principal of the academic department, suffered from grip during the past week, but is better again.

The German students were entertained at the home of Rev. Mr. Carl Kruger, the German students were entertained at the home of Rev. Mr. Carl Kruger, the German pastor, Friday evening.

Miss Erickson spent Sunday at her home in Willis, Kas.

Rev. and Mrs. Shower, of College Hill, entertained the Waterville, Kas., students last Thursday. There are six young speople attending Midland from that little town.

Rev. Mr. H. L. Yarger, Western secretary of the board of church extension of the Lutherar church, recently celebrated his gentlemen friends, the professors of the college being among the number.

College of Emporis.

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The College of Emporia held no session on February 22, but celebrated the great occasion by giving the students a holiday. The members of the faculty were all entertained at the home of Dr. Lawrence on Tuesday evening. Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence are admirable hosts, and the guests enjoyed are admirable hosts, and the guests enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Dr. William Bishop, of Salina, will begin a series of lectures on Tuesday, before the juniors and seniors of the college. His lectures will be on sociological subjects.

The Thespian Society will have an "Old Folks Concert" on Friday evening, March 3, in William Austin chapel. This promises to be one of the most interesting entertainments of the year, and will give opportunity for sweet songs and pretty costumes.

About thirty young men went from the college to Ottawa to the contest, and came back Saturday evening, hoarse from yelling for Rankin, and disgusted with the decision.

rision.

Tennis is monopolizing the attention of the students and faculty, and courts and players are in fine trim.

The next meeting of the State Young Women's Christian Association convention will be held with the College of Emporia, October 25 to 25.

Baker University.

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A novel way of greeting the college orator was given by Baker students Friday evening, at the state oratorical contest. When the orator, F. W. Games, walked forward, hundreds of hands gave the Chautauqua salute with Baker colors.

Mrs. L. H. Murlin heard Sousa's band at Topeka Thursday evening.

Miss Leafy Gasaway, ex '00, has visited Baker friends the past week.

Miss Gurtho Reed, Paducah, Ky., is a new Baker student.

Professor Guy P. Benton lectured at Olathe last week.

Dr. Quayle gave his lecture, "Hall Caine and His Island," last Wednesday evening to a large and enthusiastic audience.

Miss Anna Davis, Topeka, has enrolled at Baker. at Baker,
About twenty-five persons listened to
Sousa at Lawrence Thursday evening.
Dr. Parmeuter, senior member of the
faculty, did not meet his classes Thursday. The grip had him.

Miss Henrietta Walker entertained a few friends Monday evening in honor of Miss Gasaway.
The measles keeps quite a few students confined to their rooms.

Baker's athletic spirit is aroused. The ball team will begin work soon.

William Jewell College.

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In the annual essay contest between the Philomathic and Excelsior Literary Societies, the \$10 winner's medal was awarded Mr. John Brookes Pew. of the Excelsior Society. Mr. Pew is a member of the class of '99.

Washington's birthday was fittingly observed at William Jewell college this year. The students met as usual in the chapel and Dr. Charles Lee Smith delivered a lecture on "The Winning of the West."

On Friday night the Philomathic Society entertained the young Jadies of the town with an excellent literary programme. The music furnished by Miss Davis, of Kansas City, was especially enjoyed.

Mr. Parker Stockdale, William Jewell's representative for '99 in the state oratorical contest to be held at Sedalla, is regarded by competent judges as the probable winner of the oratorical medal.

group of more appreciative listeners or more ardent admirers.

Miss Luna Bretz is spending a few days with her parents in Weston, Mo.

Misses Ely Darst and Stella Scott, both of whom were called home on account of sickness in their families, are again in school, having returned the first of last week.

F. BROWN IS THE INDUSTRIAL COUNschool, having returned the first of last week.

Miss Theodora Morgan, together with her violin pupils, attended the Max Bendix con-cert at the New Auditorium, Friday after-

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The young ladies of the special departments will give another of their regular recitals this afternoon, and as usual all the patrons and lovers of music in the town have been invited.

Miss Amy Crouch, an old student, who has been spending some days at the college, left for her home at Turney, Mo., Saturday morning.

Westminster College.

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The annual election of officers for the Athletic Association occurred this week. A. B. Caruthers was elected president; C. D. Bray, vice president; Paul Baldwin, secretary, and W. G. Gates, treasurer. The annual field day will be held early in May. Professor E. H. Marquess was absent from college the past week, having been summoned to the bedside of his mother, who died Thursday.

E. T. Batts was unanimously re-elected manager of the baseball team and C. L. Stokes will captain it. The prospects for a good team are excellent. Games with Missouri university, Mexico, Kemper and Jefferson City and other clubs and colleges have been arranged.

The Phi Delta Theta fraternity gave two informals the past week in its hall. The first was given to the Phi girls Tuesday night. Friday the chapter entertained in compliment to the Beta chapter of the Beta Sigma Omicron Sorosity.

The Westminster students were delightfully entertained by the young ladies of the Christian Orphan school on Wednesday night, February 22.

The celebration of Washington's birthday was a most successful one. All college duties were suspended for the day.

University of Oklahoma.

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Last Tuesday the university was visited by both houses of the legislature. The members were conducted in carriages from the depot and were received by the faculty and student body in the chapel, which was fittingly decorated. President Boyd delivered the address of welcome, thanking the members for their presence and inviting them to inspect every detail of the institution. Speaker Reid responded in a happy vein and assured the university of constant support. President Morrow, of the A. and M. college, paid a high tribute to the work done in the past. At night a reception was given at the opera house, an elaborate programme rendered, and afterward a banquet at the Hotel Victoria.

Professor Elder delivered a very interesting address in the evening on the "School Land Question." He has spent several summers investigating this economic problem and has gathered material for a book on the subject.

The Modoc Glee Club will soon start on another tour, this time in Eastern Oklahoma.

Highland University.

Professor and Mrs. Magers entertained the students of the college at tea last Tuesday evening. A very enjoyable time is reported by all who were present.

The faculty gave the students a holiday on Washington's birthday.

The following contestants have been announced in the essay contest: Atelcetas, Misses Georgia Baird, Bessie Rankin and Nellie Lewis; Erodelphians, Messrs. Eugene Ford, Manford Pearson and Charles Brown.

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The alumni concert Friday night, under the direction of Professor Ferd S. Minier, was a success in every particular, and was the best musical treat that Highland has enjoyed for many days. The following people participated: Mrs. Frederick, of St. Joseph; Misses Young; Reynolds, Shields, Whitney, Swinney, Minier, Hutt, Mrs. Morton; Messrs. Larson D. McIntosh, W. McIntosh, Foust, LeFaivre, Marcell, Shoemaker, Magers, Vinsonhaler, A. M. Minier and Will M. Case. The net receipts were \$31.00.

Kansas Wesleyan University.

Missouri Valley College.

The Bairdean Literary Society gave its annual open session in the college chapel on Monday night. The programme consisted of a piano duet and a vocal solo, the former played by Misses Moyer and Timberman, the latter sung by Miss Cora Adams; and a performance of Sheridan's play, "The Rivals."

On Thursday night Professor Albert Mc-Ginnis delivered a lecture on "Latin Poetry." The topic was handled very skillfully, and at the close of the lecture proper the present class in Horace scanned several Latin poems. and at the close of the lecture proper the present class in Horace scanned several Latin poems.

Mr. W. J. Hail resigned his place as a debater on the William Jewell-Missouri Valley debate which is to occur here on March 30. Mr. J. T. Hood has been elected to fill the vacancy.

At the election of the Pearsonian Society Thursday Mr. Walter R. Smith, of the class of 1899, was chosen president.

Southwest Kansas College.

An interesting programme of readings was given by Professor S. H. Clark, of the University of Chicago. President Place has many calls for lectures.

Last week the Winfield district conference was held in the chapel. Twenty-five or thirty ministers were present, also a goodly number of lay members. Presiding Elder Martindale, of the Dodge City district, was present during a part of the session. resident the college were at the college last Tuesday, and made short adcollege last Tuesday, and made enort ad-dresses.

A male glee club has been organized with a membership of sixteen.

Frank De Lay and W. P. Wharton were our delegates to the state contest.

Kansas State Normal School. Kansas State Normal School.

The Orpreus and Eurydics Clubs gave a patriotic concert Wednesday evening. The day was observed as a holiday.

The Lyccum Society gave a Colonial programme Friday evening. Most of those on the programme were in Colonial costumes. The programmes were unique, a small paper hatchet, with a picture of George Washington in pink, and the programme in green, the society colors. The debate was an old-fashioned tea party, "Over the Tea Cups."

The Literati Society gave an interesting programme on the prevailing malady—"The Grip."

The annual battalion banquet occurs next Saturday evening.

Saturday evening. Kansas University.

Chancellor Snow was in Topeka Thurs-Chancellor Snow was in Topeka Thursday morning.
The Kansas University band made a decided hit at the state contest Friday night.
Pearl D. Decker, our football manager for lext year, was at Ottawa Friday talking football. He has begun making arrangements for next year and it is hoped that by beginning this early he will arrange one of the best schedules we have ever had.

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DOES COFFEE AGREE WITH YOU'

The young ladies of L. L. C. attended the Sousa concert at Convention hall, Wednesday afternoon. They had a special train over from Liberty, but were not able to get cars at the Union depot, so were forced to walk out to the hall. Notwithstanding the long walk they were a bright, merry crowd, and Sousa and his band had not a

CHES BUSINESS AGENT.

Committee Appointed to Insist On Lower Street Car Fares and Owl Cars Before Pending Franchises Are Granted.

The Industrial Council held a lengthy se sion at Labor headquarters yesterday for the purpose of transacting business of importance to all the labor unions in the city. For some time past the council has felt the necessity of a business agent who would have the power to transact business for the allied unions without the necessity of calling a meeting to give him the au-thority to act. F. Brown was selected to represent the unions and will have author-ity to order a strike, conduct negotiations

ity to order a strike, conduct negotiations between employer and employe and transact such other business as may be necessary for the interests of united labor. Two boycotts were ordered; one on Music hall and one on the North Furniture Company.

Resolutions were adopted commending State Senator Lyons for his bill against the employment of convict labor.

A committee consisting of Tony Duke, Mike Burns, J. A. White, F. Brown and H. J. Pierson was appointed to confer with the city council in regard to securing lower rates of fares and owl cars before the pending street car franchises are granted.

Socialist Laborites Meet.

At the meeting of the branch of the Socialist Labor party yesterday afternoon, Mr. O. M. Howard read an article, "Socialism From A to Z," which was taken from "The People," the organ of the Socialis' Labor party in America. Among other things said in the paper was the follow-

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"If the stroke of a comet should whiri
the earth along an altered orb with axis
changed and continents where now are
seas, the resulting change in the physical
geography of the globe would scarcely be
greater than that which now seems imminent in social affairs throughout the
world."

After the reading of the article, a general discussion was indulged in by all the
members present.

MAJOR HOLSINGER RETURNS. Revisited the Battlefields of Gettysburg and Antietam-Romance

in His Life. Major Frank Holsinger has returned from an extended trip through the East. He went ostensibly to meet his son who was returning from Cuba and while there he looked after some private business affairs. The major went through the civil

he looked after some private business affairs. The major went through the civil war and was in the hottest part of the battle of Gettysburg and with the natural love of the old soldier he visited the scenes of his earlier life. He went over the ground of the battledds of Gettysburg and Antietam and with his son fought over the important battles of the civil war.

There is a great deal of romance in the life of the major. When he was a young man he taught school in Altoona, Pa. when it was known as Spang's Mills, and was an avowed abolitionist. He enlisted in the Eighth Pennsylvania reserves. At the battle of Antietam one of his comrades was wounded and quartered at the residence of Rev. Mr. Long, the pastor of the German Baptist church that became memorable in that battle. He sent for the major to have him deliver a dying man's message to his friends at home. It was then that he first saw the lady who afterwards became his wife. She was then only a girl of 14, a daughter of Rev. Mr. Long.

The major is a firm believer in Western progress and the superiority of the West was illustrated very forcibly on his recent visit to the scenes of his younger days. A farm that was once his property and which he sold for \$125 an acre, was resold a short time ago for \$46 an acre, and a like depreciation was shown in a farm that was soid for \$30 per acre and at a recent visit to the scenes of his younger days.

"It is this superiority," said the major, "that endears the West to me. I have everything that I want and the railroad rates makes it possible for me to reach a market and get the same value for my product that is given the Eastern shippers, and in the meantime I know the value of my property is increasing while the other fellow has to face a depreciation every twelve months.

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other fellow has to face a depreciation every twelve months.

"The same state of affairs exists in the educators of our country. The names of the educators from the West that have accepted chairs in Eastern colleges are legion, and all one has to do in order to realize what a great country exists on the banks of the Missouri is to take a trip through the East."

WAS BADLY USED UP.

ewis H. Stanley's Skull Fractured by a Stove Poker in the Hands of Bartender Malone.

"Lacerated and contused wounds across the forehead and the bridge of nose; across the scalp in the median line; on back and eft side of head; across left ear and over

left side of head; across left ear and over left eye; fracture of skull over left eye; fracture of skull over left eye; fracture of little finger of the right hand; fracture of both bones in left forearm in two places and puncture wounds behind the left ear and in the back of neck."

The above is the report made by Assistant Police Surgeon Manahan yesterday after employing himself for three hours repairing the damages inflicted upon Lewis of Bartender Will Malone, of Clifford's saloon, at the corner of Fourth and Main streets.

Malone said that Stanley, who is a horse trader living at Independence, came into the saloon yesterday about 1 o'clock and wanted to shake dice for the drinks. An altercation as to the result of the game caused Stanley to strike Malone with a shovel, cutting a gash in the left side of his forehead. He retallated by attacking Stanley with the stove poker and Dr. Manahan's report indicates with what effect. After the injured man's wounds had been dressed he was sent to the city hospital, where he is lying in a critical condition. Malone was locked up to await the outcome of his victim's wounds.

GIVEN "DE STRONG AHM."

Negroes Plead Guilty to Highway Robbery-Arthur Spurlock Graphically Describes the Holdup.

"Dey gib me de strong ahm, suh," ex-plained Arthur Spurlock the other day in answer to Justice Walls' question as to the modus operandi of three of his countrymen whom he was charging with high-way robbery.

"Whut's de strong ahm? Wy dat's wen dey gib yo' a hitch in de back an' jam dey elbow up into yo' apple coah and kin' o' shet off yo' win'. Dey goes thu you meanwhiles." o' shet off yo' win'. Dey goes thu you meanwhiles."

Spurlock charged Henry Welford and Fred Smith and a companion for whom no warrant was issued with going "thu" him to the extent of an antiquated silver watch. He was going home along Nineteenth street from a Washington birthday function, he said, when the three highwaymen overpowered him by a vigorous application of the "strong ahm." Welford and Smith were arraigned before Justice Walls and pleaded gullty to the charge of highway robbery.

"Shaggy" Harris, who is suspected of being the third member of the gang, is locked up at the Central police station, where charges of vagrancy will be brought against him unless Spurlock can identify him. Welford and Smith will have their preliminary hearing March 2.

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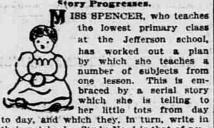
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TEACHING LITTLE ONES.

All About . Family Which Went to Live on a Farm-How the Story Progresses.



one lesson. This is embraced by a serial story which she is telling to her little tots from day to day, and which they, in turn, write in their notebooks. Study No. 1 is that of penmanship. The story is of a family who went to live on a farm. The first mentioned member of the family

ture of baby Anna for each of the pupils, and they take them home at night and cut them out. When

cut them out. When they are brought back she pastes them in the note-books. The next night the note books are taken home, and the outlined figure colored as each child's fancy directs. This is the beginning of the drawing lesson's which follow later in the higher grades. Then, beside the picture, is written the story: This baby is Anna: Anna is I year old; Anna plays with a ball." The beginold; Anna plays with a ball," The begin-ning of the language

a ball." The beginning of the language work is embraced in the teiling of the story.

As the story advances the children will learn of the other members of the family. There is Warren, 4 years old, and Polly, next in .: ge to him: the twins, Dick and Fred, who help do the chores about the place, and Lucy, who helps her mother in the kitchen. From their interest in Dick's and Fred's daily tasks they will learn something about horses, cows, sheep, pigs and chickens; also something about the corn, oats and wheat which are to be fed to the cattle. And they will learn of the cilmate in which this particular family live, and of other cilmates. The children are very much interested in the newly adopted plan of teaching lessons in such an entertaining manner.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A Long Distance Weather Forecast.

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To The Journal.

From Monday to Wednesday of next week, a periodic storm cycle that usually develops considerable force will be rolling over this Western country and ought to bring with its storms of rain, sleet or snow, or all combined; sleet storms are probable.

The 5th to 7th brings a renewal of the same conditions and during one or the other, or both, of these periods we should have more or less falling weather. We may have a great deal of it. However, should we escape the storms, then the Ohio valley, Atlantic and Gulf states will catch it as usual.

But whether the West gets the storms or not, on next Wednesday morning, not later than Wednesday night, this vicinity will be in the grasp of a cold wave. By the 7th the front of another cold wave will be in our midst. Whether cold waves will be interjected between the regular waves and make the weather continuously cold, or whether the regulars will be sandwiched with mild waves, cannot be told, but it is quite certain that the first half of March will furnish a liberal supply of wintry weather and if the temperature should seek zero levels, or lower, no one need be surprised.

A moderate cold wave is indicated for March 28 to 30, but being so late in the season it may not develop much energy.

Aside from that the last half of March and the first ten to twelvé days of April promise a very fair variety of early spring weather; some of it véry fine. The remaining portion of April, however, promises just the reverse. Much of the weather of that period will be cold, stormy, disagreeable, backward and unfavorable to the development and growth of plant life.

The promises for May is generally good. The weather for the most part will be seasonable, some of it of the torcing kind, nature's efforts to make just the reverse. Much of the weather will fine lost in April. Cool, stormy weather is indicated for the closing days of May.

June promises to be a wet month; that is, for June. Frequent rains are liable to interfers with field o To The Journal.

leave to the local querier the use of daily details of the weather for this season.

R. JAMES ABERNATHY.

Kansas City, February 24th. Anent Mr. Demaree's Article.

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To The Journal.

I have read with much interest the very able article by Mr. Demaree in last Sunday's Journal on the subject of a more thorough organization for relieving the wants of the poor and while the analysis of the aubject is admirable as far as it goes, yet it is incomplete in details—there is something "shy" in the pian. It is incomplete in practical details.

The principles laid down by Mr. Demaree are correct and are stated with unusual clearness and force, but the article ends at the very point where both givers and takers of charity are likely to be most interested; that is, in how to do it. If Mr. Demaree will come again and "show us Missourians" where and how 60 per cent of the wealth now going to charity can be profitably employed to give labor "an opportunity to work," to the poor, without using the original amounts domated, without consuming the employing capital, it will be even more interesting than his former article.

I like fine, analytical, theoretical reasoning, and if I may judge from his recent articles which have appeared in The Journal there are few more competent in this direction than Mr. Demaree. But this is an intensely practical age, and requires something more than theory. Where can we begin? How shall we proceed? Where are the opportunities, or how can they be created?

I do not ask these questions because of any doubt that the capitalization of a large part of that which now goes to charity could be effected (for the purposes indicated), and still less have I any desire to continue present methods.

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indicated), and still less have I any desire to con-tinue present methods.

I believe the public is interested in knowing how to settle this question of the unemployed, how to help worthy people to help themselves.

Kansas City, Feb. 26. Get Too Familiar.

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To The Journal.

I should like to ask through your columns the opinion of parents and the young ladies and misses themselves on a custom which seems quite common in the West—the custom of young man calling young ladies by their Christian names, without the use of Miss. In the East it is considered a disrespect, or a familiarity accorded only to very old and intimate friends, or to flaucea, and even in that case not to be used in public places.

I confess to a feeling of indignation at hearing young men taiking freely of Mary Smith, Hattle Brown, and so on, at theater parties, on the street and even in restaurants. Is the fault a lack of courtesy or respect, or the free custom of the West, which omits as foolish one of the conventional usages of polite society? One thing I know, it will be the girls own fault if it continues.

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Wants More Information.

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To The Journal.

I have read with much profit two articles appearing in recent numbers of The Journal by George
T. Demarce, especially the one appearing in Sunday's
Journal on the "Organization of Charity." The
ideas therein expressed are somewhat new to me
and, I presume, may be to other readers of The
Journal, and I would like Mr. Demarce to explain
more definitely how his ideas could be practically
applied to Kansas City. I am sure the spirit of
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and suffering during the recent blizzard is evidence
that a better system need only to be known to be
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